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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- BG FRANCISCO AGUIRRE

REF: (A) 77 QUITO 8461; (B) 77 QUITO 8470; (C) 77 STATE 304204; (D) 77 QUITO 8470;

1. BG FRANCISCO AGUIRRE HAS AGAIN APPROACHED EMBASSY ON POSSIBILITY OF RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE U.S. HIS BASIC STATE OF HEALTH HAS IMPROVED AND HE IS NO LONGER IN IMMEDIATE DANGER AS IN DECEMBER. COURSE OF HIS DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT IN BRAZIL (REF B) ONLY SERVED TO ELIMINATE SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM. TESTS HAVE IDENTIFIED, BUT NOT DIAGNOSED, A GROWING SPOT APPARENTLY IN THE SKULL BONE AND NOT ON THE BRAIN. AMONG OTHER TESTS AGUIRRE WILL REQUIRE A DETAILED BRAIN SCAN.

2. AGUIRRE CAN TRAVEL AFTER, REPEAT AFTER, THE SECOND WEEK OF MARCH. HE REQUESTED TREATMENT IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES BEST COURSE IS TO OBTAIN ADMISSION TO BEST MEDICAL CENTER AVAILABLE, BE IT PRIVATE OR USG. THE GOE HAS CONFIRMED THAT IT WILL COVER ALL EXPENSES UNCLASSIFIED

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AND WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.

- 3. CHARGE REAFFIRMS AMBASSADOR BLOONFIELD'S STATEMENT THAT ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, AND JUSTIFICATION IS AS STATED IN REFS A AND B.
- 4. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING

## ADMISSION TO QUALIFIED MEDICAL FACILITY FOR AGUIRRE DURING

THE LATTER HALF OF MARCH. CORR

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